



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of: **HOJO, Hisakazu et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1761

Serial No.: 10/046,277

Examiner: **Helen F Pratt**

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**FOR: INORGANIC PARTICLES-CONTAINING ADDITIVE COMPOSITION,
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF AND FOOD COMPOSITION CONTAINING
THE ADDITIVE COMPOSITION**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 18, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **February 18, 2004**, extended to **August 18, 2004** by
a **three-month** Petition for Extension of Time, the following remarks are respectfully submitted:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.